



AUCKLAND TEACHERS COLLEGE

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS 1981

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

10.30 am, Sunday, 5 April

CONDUCTOR OF SERVICE: Reverend D W Storkey MA

HYMN: All People That On Earth Do Dwell

PRAYER: Reverend D W Storkey

SOLO: Mrs Patricia House
"Come Unto Him" from The Messiah - Handel

READING: Psalm 100 - Miss Marjorie Paterson

AUCKLAND BOYS CHOIR: Anthems:
"Sanctus" - Schubert
"Teach Us, Dear Lord" - Sydney Nicholson

READING: Luke 2, 40 - 52 "And the child grew .."
Miss Margaret MacBean

ADDRESS: Professor E M Blaiklock

SOLO: Mr Maurice Larsen
"O Rest In the Lord" from Elijah -
Mendelssohn

HYMN: Now Thank We All Our God

BENEDICTION: Reverend D W Storkey

H Y M N S

Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever-joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God.
Whom Earth and Heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name **always**,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore.

R E A D I N G S

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Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands,
Serve the Lord with gladness;
Come before his presence with singing.
Know ye that the Lord he is God:
It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise:
Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
For the Lord is good: his mercy is everlasting;
And his truth endureth to all generations.

And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him. Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem and Joseph and his mother knew not of it. But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.

And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? Behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business? And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.

And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

REVEREND DOUGLAS W STORKEY, 1936 - 1937, has been Chaplain of Lindisfarne College, Napier, since 1974. Minister in various Presbyterian Churches: Grey Lynn; Clapham, London; Kent Terrace, Wellington; Knox, Dunedin; St Andrews, Wellington; Chaplain, New Zealand Scottish Regiment 1954-64; Chaplain, J Force Japan 1947-48.

MRS PATRICIA HOUSE, 1962 - 1964, Third Year Music Specialist, taught at Henderson Intermediate and now teacher of piano. Between 1970 and 1979 she was winner of the Mobil Song Quest, New Zealand Herald Aria, Waikato Times Aria, Palmerston North Aria, in 1973 runner up in both Sydney and Melbourne Sun Arias. Currently principal soprano as the Countess in the 1981 National Opera production of 'The Marriage of Figaro'. She is the wife of Mr Reg House, Lecturer in Science at College.

MISS MARJORIE PATERSON, 1920 - 1921, 1950 - 1955, illustrates the demanding nature of the Womens Warden's contribution to College: hostel supervision, varied social life - club and musical evenings, balls, picnics, plays, Sunday teas - tournaments and reunions, Saturday sports teams, a full lecture programme, in-service training courses. Miss Paterson is fully representative of those who have graced this office - Miss M Slingsby Newman 1906-23, Miss Agnes Kennedy 1923-35, Miss Elinor-Bayne 1936-49, Mrs Alix Wiren 1956-79.

THE AUCKLAND BOYS' CHOIR, formed in 1970, has given recitals under their musical director, Mr Neil Schroff, in 17 New Zealand towns and in Melbourne. They have performed with outstanding distinction every aspect of boys' choral music, often in association with adult choirs. They have also sung for many charitable organizations, welfare groups and homes for the elderly.

Mr Schroff attended College in 1963-64, and Mrs House as a third year music specialist under Mr Lindo Francis, himself a College student of 1958. We are indebted to Mr Francis for arranging the musical section of this programme, and to Mrs Leone Lawson, the accompanist.

MISS MARGARET MacBEAN, 1951 - 1952 (T3), entered College in Section T. Taught at Pt Chevalier School, followed by six years at Maungawhau School Infant Department, then Grafton Special School in a preparatory class for children with special needs. Next taught at Cerebral Palsy School for eight years. This was followed by becoming a staff member at the Kindergarten Teachers College and on integration with College joined the Early Childhood Education Department.

DR EDWARD M BLAIKLOCK, 1921 - 1922, was on the staff of the University of Auckland 1927 to 1968; Professor Emeritus, Professor in Classics, Public Orator. Internationally known as a Biblical scholar, he has spoken in prominent pulpits in four continents. He is a prolific author: many books on Greek and Roman history and literature, editor of 'Atlas of the Bible', author of works such as 'Archaeology of the New Testament' and 'Who Was Jesus?'. He has brought comfort to many as our much admired Grammaticus.

MR MAURICE LARSEN, Christchurch Teachers College, 1946 - 1947, is Senior Lecturer in Music at Secondary Teachers College. In 1974 he studied comparative aspects of Music Education in the United States and Britain, and spent 1978 researching strategies and learning materials for a self-instructional music programme. Mr Larsen has sung with many orchestras and choral groups. In his wide repertoire his greatest satisfaction has come from the role of the Evangelist in Bach's 'St Matthew's Passion'.